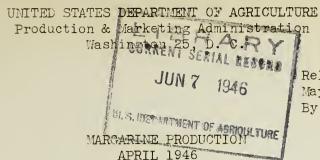
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The amount of margarine produced in the United States during April 1946 was 43,511,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

April 1946 production was 11,253,000 pounds less than that of April 1945 but 2,847,000 pounds more than the April average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 42,202,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,309,000 pounds or 3 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 5 percent or 2,104,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 41,407,000 pounds uncolored.

	: Animal and : Vegetable Oils :				Vegetable Oils			: : :	:	
DATE :	Uncolored	:	Colored	:	Uncolored	_:	Colored	·	TOTAL	
	- Thousands pounds -									
April 1946:	1,268		41	:	40,139	:	2,063	:	43,511	
April 1945 April 5-year	2,362	:	1,036	:	43,838	:	7,528	:	54,764	
average 1941-45	3,550	:	1,004	:	31,594	:	4,516	:	40,664	
* * * *	1945									
May:	1,726	:	1,461	:	41,092	:	10,571	:	54,850	
June:	818		1,068	:	34,824		12,537	:	49,247	
July:	1,406		1,077	:	39,289		12,008	:	53,780	
August:	1,350		972	:	37,230		10,634	:	50,186	
September:	1,283		1,106	:	32,488		9,750	:	44,627	
October	2,274		167	:	43,458	:	4,040	:	49,939	
November	2,021		379	:	38,018	:	6,412	:	46,830	
December:	1,862	:	568	:	39,241	: -	2,773	:	44,444	
_	1946									
January:	1,323		724	:	43,725	:	2,388	:	48,160	
February:	1,663		80	:	41,535	:	2,219	:	45,497	
March:	1,425	:	85	:	42,229	:	2,930	:	46,669	
	Yearly Totals									
Total 1945	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983	
Total 1944:	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766	
Total 1943:	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883		L08,526	:	610,131	
Total 1942	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277	
Total 1941:	50,661 	:	1,052	:	309,771	:	3,725	:	365,209	

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